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OUTLINES.

Russia's woes appear to multiply; yesterday morning Major General Count Shouvaloff, prefect of police of Mascow, was assassinated; At Warsaw troops fired into and killed or wounded 20 strikers; another muntiny of the Black Seat fleet is imminent; Russia is vigorously demanding of Roumania the mutinous crew of the battleship Kniaz Potemkine——A Japanese squadron has bombarded and taken Cape Notovo Sakhalin Island, and at Korsakovsk, the chief city of the island the Japanese have already landed 12,000 troops —— President Roosevelt has sent William J. Calbourn, of Chicago, as a special commissioner to Venezuela to investigate and report on the situation there, not, however, to inquire into the Bowen-Loomis case which the President regards as a closed incident——Secretary of Navy Bonaparte has returned railroad passes and says he cannot avail himself of such consideration——John E. McCallam, who killed a man at Rowland, N. C., several years ago, is held at Norfolk for requisition ——A crazy negro, who ran amuck on a steamer at Cape Charles yesterday, terrorizing the passengers with a couple of big knives, was fatally shot by a policeman——In a coal mine explosion in Wales yesterday 126 lives were lost——At Elizabeth City, N. C., yesterday the Carolina Coast Railroad Company was organized to build a railway from Norfolk to Beaufort——Cotton is doing well in the Caolinas and tobacco is promising; boll weevils are playing havoc with cotton in Texas ——It is announced from New York, that Thomas F. Ryan not only controls the Equitable Assurance Society, but sometime ago got possession of the Washington Life Insurance Company ——Crushed by the failure at Darlington, S. C., D. Keith Dargan committed suicide last night——The papers in the cotton leak investigation have been placed in the hands of the Acting Attorney General at Washington and he will probe the scandal——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2 12, offered at 2 1-2; cotton, spot quiet 11; flour steady; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.02 in store; corn barely steady, No. 2, 63 elevator; oats steady 35 1-2 to 36 1-2; turpentine quiet; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.50.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,

Wilmington, N. C., July 11, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; Maximum, 85 degrees; Minimum, 70 degrees; Mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .27; rainfall since 1st of month to date,, 2.97.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., yesterday (Monday) 13.4 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—July 12.

Sun Rises .....5:52 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:18 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 hrs 29 m
High Water at Southport..3:53 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.6:23 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and thunder storms Wednesday and Thurs day; light south winds.

The peace parley to be held at Portsmouth, N. H., is none of Japan's funeral.

Oh! no. He didn't Cheatham. He just made 'em give the cotton planters a square deal.

It is said that the Russians have no such word as "Hurrah." It also seems that they never have any use for it either.

If Kansas were to go to sleep with a gold watch under her head it would turn to a baking powder box top before morning. Such is Kansas' luck.

There is a big howl by the newspapers because Houston, Texas, is controlled entirely by four men. What do they want—one or two women to run the town?

North Carolina had 35 professional teachers at the session of the National Educational Association in Asbury Park, N. J., last week. Several of the delegation were Wilmington teachers.

Inventor T. L. Ruth, of Wilmington, telegraphed this to President Roosevelt on Monday: "I have invented perpetual power with or without springs." Just as if the President is not accustomed to perpetual motion himself.

A Connecticut man claims that he set a trap for a deer and caught his mother-in-law. The rascal no doubt was paying her back for setting traps and catching him several times. We have no mother-law but we think it would be real nice and jolly to have one.

Says the Reidsville Review: "Have you ever happened to meet the girl who is always posing? There are girls, and many of them, who are afflicted with this habit." Have you ever met a young man who is always pro-posing? There are young men, and many of them, who are afflicted with that habit.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Mr. Thos. A. Wortham is now filling the duties of gateman at the A. C. L. Front street station.

—For the biggest return for the least money insert 25 cents in the Business Locals department of the Star.

—Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Odd-Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The alarm of fire from box 126 at 2:35 P. M. yesterday was on account of a slight blaze at No. 912 North Fifth street, owned and occupied by Stephen Washington, colored. The damage did not exceed $10.

—Building permits have been applied for as follows: S. S. Drew, one-story, tin-roof dwelling at Eighth and Ann streets. Alex. White, one-story, frame dwelling on Cleveland avenue, between Bladen and Harnett streets.

—In the police court yesterday Jacob Jakersen and Vernon Bonam, sailors from the revenue cutter, were taxed with $3.50 each for drunkenness. Samuel W. Brown, a Washington, D. C., negro was given police escort outside the city upon his proposition to leave town in lieu of paying a fine and cost.

—For the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday the maximum temperature here was only 80 degrees. Maximum at other points in the Wilmington district was as follows: Charlotte, 84; Florence and Goldsboro, 89; Greensboro, 90; Lumberton, 88; Newbern, 87; Raleigh, 84, and Weldon, 90. The average over the district was 86.8.

—Justice Bornemann disposed of a dozen or more cases yesterday, Josephine Williams, whom the justice spoke of as a common nuisance in the neighborhood in which she lives, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days for disorderly conduct. Florence Miles, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, went also to the workhouse in default of $10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

—A few nights ago while members of the family were away from home early in the night, some miscreant threw a stone through the plate glass front door of the residence of Mr. Wilson D. Waters, a superintendent at the Navassa Guano Works, who resides at No. 419 South Front street. The fine glass was broken all to smash. The miscreant will be severely punished if he is apprehended.

—Mrs. E. L. Holloway is having erected on the lot recently purchased by her at northwest corner of Fifteenth and Market streets, a very handsome residence, Contractor W. E. Glenn having the work in charge. Real estate in that section is in great demand and a number of lots have recently exchanged hands there. The city has recognized the development of that section by placing an arc light at Fifteenth and Market.

SOME ANTE-DATED POLITICS

Announcement That Sheriff Stedman Will Not Stand for Re-Election Create Interesting Gossip.

Although campaign days are yet a great way off and one hesitates to even think or talk of long-distance politics during the heated period, there is no doubt but that there has been going on for several days a close alignment of forces on at least a part of the county ticket for election in November, 1906. In this respect New Hanover is imitating eGorgia, which already has a warm campaign with stump speakings and barbecues on the list for the gubernatorial election on the same date, and South Carolina is not far behind with its allignments for the same occasion.

The talk here has been accentuated by the postive announcement of Sheriff Frank H. Stedman that he will not stand for re-election and already a number of persons have been suggested as likely to be his successor. It is known that Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, of the Board of County Commissioners, Capt. R. O. Grant and possibly Col. T. C. James will be in the race at the proper time, each of those gentlemen having freely expressed themselves to their friends within the past several days. Chairman D. McEachern and County Treasurer H. McL. Green, who were prominently spoken of a few weeks ago, have announced that they will not be candidates. Former Chief of Police John J. Furlong, who has also been prominently spoken of, said a day or two ago that it was entirely too early for him to say as to his political aspirations for the future. It is known that he is being urged by his friends to enter the race, but whether he will do so or not, is not yet known.

Of course, time will bring about many changes and it is now eighteen months until the election, but it is interesting to watch the drift of the current as one goes along. The above is what is being talked among friends of the gentlemen named. It will be worth while to watch the developments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Harr—Reduction Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Mid-Summer Sale.

Business Locals.

M.—Position Wanted.

Change of Programme.

Another excellent programme has just been put on the boards of the moving picture machine at Lumina for this week. A feature of this programme is "The Life of a New York Policeman." This shows the New York policeman in several encounters which are very realistic. Other very good numbers are "Lunch Time," "Just Like a Girl," "Rube and Mandy," and "The Surprise Kiss." The moving picture tent at Lumina is a very popular place. The programme is changed weekly. **

Our enormous stock of gent's furnishing consists of clothing, hats, pants, shirts—all new—the prices will make you buy. Gaylord's mid-summer surprise sale Thursday, July 13th. **

INQUIRY PROCEEDS

Witnesses for Both Sides Heard In Steamboat Collision Investigation Yesterday

MAY FINISH BY TO-NIGHT

Capt. Craig of Sea Gate Said His Steamer Was Crowded on Shoal By Wilmington—Others Testified as to Their Views.

The hearing of testimony in the steamboat collision investigation before Inspectors Rice and Borden, at the Custom House, was resumed yesterday morning, several witnesses in behalf of both sides having been heard during the day. It is probable that the hearing of the evidence will be completed by this evening, though the expert testimony, which is very tedious, is yet to come. Then there will be argument to the court by counsel and the Inspectors will confer for the purpose of attaching the responsibility. A decision will probably be not forthcoming for a day or two.

The first testimony in behalf of the Sea Gate was heard yesterday. Capt. M. T. Craig, master of the boat, was the principal witness. Mr. Louis H. Skinner was the first witness of the day, his previous evidence having been lost by the incomplete stenographic report at the former hearing, and Capt. Craig having immediately followed him. The burden of Capt. Craig's testimony was that he was crowded to the westward of the channel, "sucked bottom" and when forced to shut down his engine, the suction of the Wilmington swung him into the latter. He said he was not racing with the Wilmington and was in no condition to race. His port engine was slightly disabled and one of the boilers was slightly leaking. His shaft was also bent and he had no idea of entering a race with the Wilmington in that condition. All members of his crew were at their posts and he did everything possible to avert the collision even shutting off his engines as a last resort.

In the afternoon Dr. Wright Hall, a passenger on the Wilmington, was examined in behalf of Capt. Harper. He was not acquainted with the river, knew nothing of navigation and his testimony was not important.

Capt. Jeff Smith, engineer on the Wilmington, was the next witness. He had been a marine engineer for 35 years and was in the engine room when the collision occurred, though he said the shock was so light he hardly knew that anything had harpened. His steam guage showed that he had only between 110 and 112 pounds of steam whereas he ordinarily carried from 120 to 125. He was not driving the steamer as hard as he generally did and knew nothing of any race that was going on. When examined by counsel for Capt. Harper, he said that if a boat in the suction of another and running parallel with another shut down both of her engines, the effect would be that she would be swung into the other vessel. The suction of a steamer was greatest from the stern and about midships. Cross examined as to why he remembered the reading of the steam gauge at the particular time of the collision, he said that his fires were low when he left the pier and being late on the trip to town, he naturally looked after getting up steam; besides, there was not five minutes at any time he was in an engine room that he didn't take a look at his steam guage. At the time of the collision he said his throttle was only about two-thirds open. Before or after the collision, he never slowed up his boat, but kept on as usual to town as far as his steam pressure would admit. In response to an inquiry from the court Capt. Smith said his fires were low at the pier because it was the custom there not to have the steam popping off. Then on the way down to the pier from Wilmington the same afternoon he had driven the boat pretty hard because she was about 45 minutes late and the captain was anxious to make the schedule. Starting back from the pier to town they were about 15 or 20 minutes late.

Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, was a passenger on the Wilmington and testified in Capt. Harper's behalf. The Sea Gate, he said, came out of the dock at Old Fort and was followed a little later by the steamer Wilmington from Carolina Beach pier about 300 or 400 yards behind. The Wilmington ran along a little way behind, gaining on the Sea Gate, and at length blew one blast from her whistle which was replied to by the Sea Gate with one blast. At Buoy No. 16 1-4 there was not room for the Wilmington to pass west of the channel mark and she passed to the eastward. Soon afterwards she lapped the Sea Gate and began to pass her. They ran side by side and from 20 to 50 feet apart until finally the Sea Gate sheered in toward the Wilmington, striking her about amidships and dropping to the stern. Prior to that time the Wilmington blew several blasts and then one blast which the Sea Gate responded to with two blasts. Then after another interval, she blew several blasts again and then one blast. The Sea Gate did not respond to the last as he recollected. The witness didn't feel competent to pass upon the channel and buoys and did not observe them closely. He said he didn't observe what direction the Wilmington took after passing Buoy 16 1-4 but so far as he could judge the boats held their courses pretty nearly parallel. He didn't hear Capt. Harper shout to the master of the Sea Gate not to crowd him. Further questioned he said that the boats were probably 50 feet apart when they began to lap and were running parallel. Then they gradually came together; it was almost imperceptible. Then the Sea Gate began to run up and back in the suction of the Wilmington, the distance varying a little but no apparent sheering of either boat until just before the Sea Gate struck. The crowd on the Sea Gate cheered a little when their boat first ran up. He didn't observe the light beacon, though pressed for the location by Capt. Harper's attorneys.

On cross examination he was asked if passengers didn't regard it a race. Capt. Meares said he was on the hurricane deck and din't know. Some of those on the Wilmington exultantly shouted "good-bye" to those on the Sea Gate, but the same cries came from the others when their boat took a spurt, so he couldn't say about the race. Asked if the Sea Gate when passing appeared to veer in her course at all, witness said she didn't seem to vary her course at all so far as he could observe. The approach was gradual and almost imperceptible. He answered in the affirmative a question by Mr. Rountree that it is practically impossible to stand on the one boat, with both running parallel, and tell whether one or both approached. The natural attraction he thought, not expressing an expert opinion, would be from the larger affecting the smaller boat; Capt. Meares concluded with an explanation of how many he saw in the pilot house of the Wilmington and what was said.

Mr. A. M. Beck, a merchant of Town Creek, a passenger on the steamer Wilmington at the time of the collision, was a witness for the Sea Gate. At first there was some discussion as to whether Mr. Beck had not heard some of the previous evidence from a window opening on the hallway of the Custom House, it having been agreed that witnesses should be excluded from the hearing until after they had testified. It was found that Mr. Beck's knowledge of what other witnesses had said was only casual and he was admitted to testify. He disclaimed any purpose to be disrespectful to the court by saying he knew nothing of the rule to exclude witnesses from the room until they had testified. Mr. Beck said at the outset he knew nothing of channels, buoys or the navigation of boats. On the evening of the collision he was on the hurricane deck of the Wilmington, back of the pilot house. The two steamers came out, the Sea Gate taking the lead. The Wilmington gained on the Sea Gate and the former blew one blast which was answered by the latter with one blast. When the Sea Gate answered she turned to the westward or Big Island side of the river, leaving the Wilmington to the east. The Wilmington overtook the Sea Gate and they ran side by side about 30 feet apart. The Wilmington ran by the Sea Gate and the passengers on the latter shouted "good-bye" to the people on the other steamer and very soon the Sea Gate did the same thing. There were more signals blown and the Sea Gate "turned off" a little. When she straightened up, the two ran together. They ran side by side and the witness was so taken up with the race that he didn't observe the buoys, etc., nor pay much heed to time. He didn't hear Capt. Harper shout to Sea Gate not to crowd but he heard Capt. Harper say to some others on the boat that he had blown for the right of way and for Mr. Skinner to stay in the channel of the river and not move a peg. On cross examination by Mr. McClammy, Mr. Beck said he could not have mistaken what Capt. Harper said; that Capt. Harper did not say when he heard him for "Mr. Skinner to watch the channel and see the course of the Wilmington by the 'peg,'" as Mr. McClammy quoted.

Capt. J. W. Craig, 48 years a pilot and 21 years or more a licensed steamboat master, a brother of Capt. M. T. Craig, of the Sea Gate, was next introduced in behalf of the Sea Gate, as an expert. He testified to his full acquaintance with the channel, beacons, lights, etc., where the collision occurred and the rules and regulations that usually govern steamboat navigation. A vessel drawing not over six or eight feet of water could pass easily and often did pass to the east of buoy No. 16 1-4, the water being navigable to a steamer of the Wilmington's depth 500 feet east of the buoy on mean low water. Once he had taken a vessel drawing as much as 14 feet to the eastward of that buoy. The Wilmington could have passed to the east of buoy 16 1-2 as far as 300 feet to the east. He also testified as to the width of the channel being over 200 feet wide in the same location and as to a sand shoal to the westward. Capt. Craig was on the stand when a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

AN URGENT SUMMONS.

Dr. D. W. Bulluck Left Last Night For Hendersonville, N. C.

In response to a telegram from Mr. D. T. McKeithan asking that he charter a special train and come at once to Hendersonville, N. C., to attend a child of Mr. McKeithan, who yesterday suffered an acute attack of appendicitis, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, of this city, left last night at 11:30 o'clock on a special from the Atlantic Coast Line for Columbia, S. C., where he hopes to catch a regular train at 7 o'clock this morning for Hendersonville. If the regular train is missed Dr. Bulluck will continue on the special to his destination.

Mr. McKeithan is of the Bridgers-McKeithan Lumber Co., at Lumber, S. C., but is spending the Summer at Hendersonville with his family. While there the child became ill with appendicitis and the great confidence Mr. McKeithan has in Dr. Bulluck's skill as a surgeon, led to the urgent telegram to come at once. Friends of Mr. McKeithan and family hope that Dr. Bulluck will reach the bedside of the sufferer in time to prevent the worst.

Bowling at Lumina.

Mr. J. McRee Hatch now holds the record on Lumina's bowling alleys, making a score last night of 201. Never before has bowling been so popular as it is at present and the Consolidated Company has offered a prize of $5.00 or its equivalent for the highest score made between now and next Saturday night on the alleys at Lumina.

Gaylord's Surprise Sale. 50 dozen Ladies' $1.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats to close, 59c. Children's 50c. and 75c. Straw Sailors, 38 cents. **

FOR ENCAMPMENT

Interesting Meeting and Contest for Medal By W. L. I. Last Night

J. B. EVERETT THE WINNER

Order Published For Compayn's Six Days at Summer Rest—Official Enlistment Is Announced—Importance of Service.

Last night's regular weekly meeting and drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry was of two-fold interest for the large number of the militia in attendance. It marked the publication of the first official company order in regard to the forthcoming encampment at Wrightsville and it was also the occasion of the quarterly contest for the handsome medal offered by captain and commissioned officers for the best drilled soldier in the company, the honors having been held the past three months by First Sergeant R. N. Nash. In the contest last night Private James B. Everett won the medal in a close contest, receiving the congratulations of his comrades. The order with reference to the encampment is as follows:

"Headquarters, Wilmington Light Infantry, July 11th, 1905.

"Order No. 45:

"In accordance with orders recently issued from the Adjutant General's office, this command is ordered into camp on July 20th, at Summer Rest.

"No member is excused from camp duty. The good name of this honorable organization is of more importance than the ease or convenience of those who may be called upon to make some sacrifice that this duty be performed. Your enlistment binds you to the State for this service; it is not supposed that a single employer of the members of this organization which has ever responded to the city's call will prevent this duty being performed. By order of

"WM. F. ROBERTSON,
"Captain Commanding.

"R. N. Nash,
First Sergeant."

In speaking of the possible percentage of its roster that the company will carry into camp, Capt. Robertson said that the W. L. I. would go with full ranks. The encampment this year is for only six days, including distance travelled, and for the Wilmington company there will be absolutely no excuse. The men are regularly enlisted in the service of the State and are subject to the strict interpretation lately placed upon the regulations by the military authorities. The names of those who will attend and whose names have already been furnished to the Adjutant General's office as regularly enlisted men and their names placed on the government pay rolls are as follows:

Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Lieutenants J. McRee Hatch and Thos. R. Orrell, Messrs. Nash, Whitney, Geo. Davis, McMillen, Potts, Cantwell, Gause, Hall, Peschau, J. H. Davis, Walker, Smith, Banck, Bell, Bowden, Catlett, Davis, P. W., Davis, G. R., Everett, Gibbons, Faison, Gause, Holmes, Ed. Jenkins, MacRae, Mills, Moore, McKoy, L. B., McKoy, R. H., Meares, Morse, Myers, Nash, Orrell, Post, Royall, Smith, Southerland, Walters, Yopp, James and Lynch.

INSANE NOGRO FOUGHT.

Deputy Sheriff Cox Had Exciting Experience Yesterday Afternoon.

The office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, was the scene of a lively scrimmage early yesterday afternoon, the participants being Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Henry James, an insane negro, who had just been examined by a commission of lunacy and recommended for admission into the Goldsboro Asylum. James was arrested Monday at the instance of Mr. Jno. F. Garrell, Jr., by whom he was formerly employed and was regarded as harmless, but unable to take care of himself. The examination of the negro had just ben completed and the deputy sheriff took hold of him to carry him back to jail. The negro had been in the prison before and swore he would not go back again. Deputy Cox took hold of him to remove him by force when about as lively a scrimmage as one could wish to see ensued. Deputy Clerk of the Court Loughlin went to Mr. Cox's assistance and finally the negro was subdued and recommitted to jail. Except for a few bruises, the officer was unhurt.

IN THEIR NEW HOME.

Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F. Enjoyed Social Session Last Night.

In honor of the installation of officers and the first meeting in its handsome new hall at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets, Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. F., last night enjoyed a delighful social session, followed by an elegant spread of refreshments. The hall was brilliantly lighted and crowded with enthusiastic members, the scene was an animated one. There were a number of addresses by prominent local Odd Fellows and the occasion was replete with pleasure for everyone in attendance. Handsome new furniture has recently been installed and the Wilmington I. O. O. F. now has one of the prettiest lodge rooms in the South. It was fitting and proper that the first meeting in the new hall last night should have been crowned with the delightful social session that it was. The refreshments were served in most approved style by Mr. R. F. Warren.

A Disabled Engine.

The engine bringing in the A. & Y. train last night became disabled between here and Fayetteville with the result that the train due at 8 o'clock, did not arrive until 12:15 this morning. No one was hurt in the accident.

The greatest values of the season at Gaylord's Big Two Days' sale—starts July 13th. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Pembroke Jones returned North last evening.

—Mr. W. M. Dunn, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Jackson Stanland, of Shallotte, is in the city on a business trip.

—Miss Gertie Acuff left yesterday for Lynchburg, Va., on a visit to relatives.

—Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury and children have gone to Hendersonville to spend a part of the Summer.

—Mrs. J. M. Solky has gone north to purchase goods for the popular clothing firm of J. M. Solky & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Munson returned yesterday on the Clyde Liner Carib from a pleasant visit to New York.

—Miss Mabel Stanley, of Goldsboro, is the attractive guest of Miss Bessie Montgomery, Ninth and Market streets.

—Miss Maude Vaughan arrived in the city from Raleigh and is spending her vacation with her father, Mr. R. O. Vaughan.

—Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., and Mrs. Eugene Graham, arrived from Charlotte yesterday to spend some time at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers and Mrs. W. L. Flowers, of Doversville, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday going to the seashore.

—Among last night's arrivels were H. M. Powell, Fair Bluff; Thos. Wilson, South Carolina; A. M. Braulsford, W. McG. Buck and W. Z. Buck, Mullins, S. C.

—Messrs. J. A. Woodward and Don. Armfield, of Fayetteville, and Hector and Dan McLean, of Maxton, sailed Saturday for New York on the Clyde Liner Navahoe.

—Mrs. R. N. Littlejohn, mother of Mr. D. H. Littlejohn, of the Dispatch, arrived yesterday to spend two weeks at Wrightsville Beach. She was accompanied by Miss Ophelia Hartt, of Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and child ,Miss Clark, of Clarkton; Miss Katie Southerland, of Maxton, and Miss Jessie McCallum, of Red Springs, were guestg at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. W. Arrington, city ticket agent of the A. C. L. in this city, has returned from his vacation. He visited Portland, Oregon, while away and also made a visit to Savannah and several northern points.

—Dr. J. J. Croom, of Maxton, who has been enjoying the salt air and water of our seaside resorts for a week or more, left for home yesterday afternoon. He called at the Star office, where he is always welcome.

—Mr. A. A. Moffitt, chief clerk to General Superintendent A. W. Anderson, of the A. C. L., returned yesterday from a pleasant outing of ten days at Asheboro, N. C., where he was a guest at the home of Capt. Jno. H. Sharp.

—Capt. Haywood Clark returned home yesterday from a pleasant sojorn at Seven Springs. Capt. Clark was there during a W. C. T. U. Convention upon which fact his friends were joking him at railroad headquarters yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Black, of Charleston, S. C., was here yesterday on his way to Point Caswell to visit relatives there. He is a former Wilmingtonian and is a conductor on the A. C. L. between Charleston and Savannah. He says Wrightsville Beach far surpasses the seaside resorts at Charleston and Savannah.

—Friends of the parents will be delighted to know that little Dolores Holt was resting exceedingly well yesterday. She is cheerful and bright, and has not realized yet that she took the frightful fall Sunday afternoon, though she confided to her nurse yesterday that she dreamed she had a frightful fall out of a window, but was not hurt much.

FESTIVE NAVAL RESERVES.

Social Session Last Night—Grand Bouncers Reorganized.

After the regular weekly drill of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, last night, the sailors enjoyed in their armory a "social layout," which was an altogether pleasant affair for all who were present. Brief addresses were made by Lieut. Jno. B. Peschau, Messrs. J. E. Bunting, S. A. Matthews, H. C. Howard, Mr. A. W. Molahua, late bugler on the Revenue Cutter Seminole, and others. The Division is now in excellent shape and the members are enthusiastic in their work.

The committee in charge of the social affair last night was composed of Messrs. J. E. Bunting, J. H. McFarland and D. H. Barnett.

After the fun and frolic the Ancient Order of Royal Grand Bouncers, a side degree order of the Reserves, met and reorganized. Messrs. S. A. Matthews and H. C. Howard, the originators of the order, were present and gave the right hand of bouncerigm to all members present. Constable "Tuck" Savage was elected captain of the Imps and arrangements were made to open the den at once. There'll be something doing later.

The Southport Road.

Raleigh correspondence of Charlotte Observer: "Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, was asked by your correspondent as to the building of a railroad in which he is interested from Durham to Southport and said that in 18 months a road between these points would be built. He says the Norfolk & Western is not interested in the movement or behind it, but that it will will be a Durham and Southport line."

Arrested "Sunny Jim."

A negro known as "Sunny" or "Smiling Jim" was arrested by the police last night charged with shooting another negro at his home on Fourth, near Castle street, night before last. The negro with the breezy name was locked up for trial by the Mayor to-day.

Mid-Summer Surprise sale at Gayord's! Our entire stock will be marked down for quick selling. Sale lasts but 9 day's. Starts July 13th. **

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, July 12.

THE GOVERNMENT CROP REPORTS.

The exposure of the scandal in the statistical bureau of the Agricultural Department is the sensation of the hour at Washington. Just how stupendous the intrigue of Associate Statistician Holmes has been no one will never know. The conduct of one man has caused millions of dollars in loss to the producers of cotton and also to the gamblers who were on the wrong side. A man who was in a position to fraudulently change the crop condition percentage two or three per cent, and give out statistics from government sources making the cotton crop a half million or more bales larger propectively than is really the case, had it in his power to change prices $2 to $3, perhaps more, on every bale of cotton sold by the farmers of the country. It simply means millions of dollars practically at a stroke of the pen and how far reaching has been the obliquity of Holmes will never be known.

The exposure in Washington has made the Southern Cotton Growers' Association worth all the efforts and herculean task of organizing it. The farmers probably realize that now, but we believe the real benefits from such an organization will be many fold more than that which will come of breaking up the leak in the crop statistics at Washington. If the objects of the Cotton Growers' Association are attained, we are sure it will be immensely to the advantage of the cotton industry of the South—and all of us are immediately concerned in the prosperity of that industry upon which the business of the South depends.

Speaking of the steps now being taken by the New York brokers to have the government discontinue the crop statistics, wheat as well as coton, owing to the Holmes exposure, Col. Alfred Shepperson, himself a cotton statistician of national repute and the close personal friend of leading planters, spinners and handlers, said this in an interview published in the New York Journal of Commerce:

"Many reports are issued by the United States government in regard to the various crops, and some of this work is duplicated. The cost of these reports is very great and is constantly and rapidly increasing. This applies especially to the reports of the Department of Agriculture. The expense is out of all proportion to any possible benefit which the reports confer upon the public. While I think the weekly reports of the Weather Bureau concerning the weather conditions and their supposed effect upon the staple crops of the country are useful because they enable the public to intelligently follow the progress of the crops, I am convinced that all of the monthly reports of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture could be dispensed with to the positive advantage of every one connected in any way with the cultivation, marketing and manufacture of cotton. These reports of the condition of the growing crops and of their yield at the close of the season are frequently so very erroneous as to be greatly misleading. When the reports are very different from the consensus of the best public opinion they cause wild fluctuations in prices—not because intelligent people believe them—but on account of the influences which they think they may exert on other people and in other markets. The monthly reports serve to stimulate speculation in 'futures' and cause great fluctuation in prices, which always seriously disturb legitimate business in actual cotton and its manufactured products."

PRESIDENT BOB PHILLIPS.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel says:

"The North Carolina Press Association is to be congratulated on the election of Mr. R. M. Phillips as president of that body. Mr. Phillips is a newspaper man of ability and his writings are generally characteirzed by conservatism and sound common sense. As editor of the Raleigh Morning Post he is making a fine reputation for newspaper ability. Mr. Phillips was fomrerly connected with The Sentinel."

The Star agrees heartily with its esteemed Winston contemporary. We have never yet seen Editor Phillips fly-off the handle or go off at a tangent on any question. He is a practical, sturdy newspaper man, and we predict that the North Carolina Press Association, already a live body, will make marked progress with friend Phillips at its head.

As for Secretary Sherrill, a regular wheel-horse in that position, the fact that he is re-elected every time the press association meets is evidence enough that the editors know a good thing when they have got it. They don't believe in rotation in office when they know that they have the right man in the right place.

DOES PRESIDENT INJUSTICE

Says the Washington Post:

"The Post believes that injustice is done to the President and to Elihu Root when it is suggested that Mr. Root accepted the Secretaryship of State for the purpose of furthering his chances of becoming President of the United States, and that the President has 'selected' Mr. Root as his successor."

The Post is quite right. It is entirely uncalled for to use such an expression as "furthering his chances of becoming President" when it could just as easily have been said that Mr. Root's becoming Secretary of State promotes his opportunities for becoming the successor of Col. Roosevelt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Raleigh has an ordinance prohibiting hack drivers to move after 9 o'clock at night. Charlotte has an ordinance requiring them to keep on the the move every minute, day or night. Law-making is a wonderful thing, anyhow, isn't it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—President Roosevelt has issued an order intended to prevent promotions in the army through favoritism. If such a rule had been adopted seven years ago, the President's friend, General Leonard Wood, might still be an army surgeon.—Augusta Chronicle.

—Japan declines to allow China a representative at the peace conference, being of opinion that as the Chinese were powerless to stem Russia's encroachment in Manchuria, they should now keep hands off, and merely take what comes to them.—Charlotte Observer.

—And now we are gravely told that "the business men" of Raleigh are going to conduct a campaign to restore saloons in Raleigh. The announcement comes from the richest saloon keeper in Raleigh. The "business men" or Raleigh wish no election and no agitation.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Referring to the unkind flings that unthinking editors have been making at Raleigh, the Rockingham Headlight advises them to sweep beofre their own doors. We believe the point is well taken. Raleigh will compare favorably with some other towns that have been putting on airs of superior virtue in the last week or two.—Raleigh Post.

—The work of double-tracking the Southern Railway between Greensboro and High Point is progressing very rapidly. Large forces of construction hands are at work at various points between the two cities named. Mr. J. A. Dodson is in charge of all the double-tracking business of the Southern railway. It is expected that this double track between Greensboro and High Point will be finished in time for the winter travel. — Charlotte Chonicle.

—A convict in the Fort Leavenworth prison, formerly a captain of the army, has written a book about army scandals which it is announced will be published. In view of the offense for which he was sentenced, and the recent suicide of the wife of a lieutenant in his company, it may be admitted that he is an authority on the subject to which he has devoted his pen, but it is consoling to reflect that the number of army scandals will be greatly reduced by the dismissal and imprisonment of this blackleg.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"But, papa, he says he can't live without me." "Give us a new one; I told that same story to your mother."—Browning's Magazine.

—"Did the bride feel very much depressed because it rained on her wedding day?" "Not at all. Her father sells raincoats and she is his only child."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—De Laye—"Yes, indeed, I'm quite a baseball player. Why, I have quite a record for making home runs." Miss Tiredout—"Oh, how much I would like to see you make one!"—Baltimore Herald.

—He Yes, Dora trusts me. I am sure of it, because she admitted her age to me. She—Wasn't that clever of her? He—How do you mean? She—Why—er—clever to make you believe it!—Detroit Free Press.

—Hostess—Shall I help you to the cake Tommy? Tommy—No'm. Let me help meself first. Ma told me not to help myself more'n onct. You can help me all you please afterward.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Doc, I want you to diagnose my case as appendicitis." "But you haven't got appendicitis." "I know it; but the report that I can afford it will help my financial standing a whole lot."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Small Tommy, being reproved by his mother for some misdeed, showed his displeasure in his face. "Why, Tommy," said his mother, "aren't you ashamed to make a face at me?" "Yes, mamma, replied the little fellow. "I tried to laugh, but my face slipped."—Chicago News.

—The fond parent was taking his erring son woodshedward, admonishing him thus: "My son, you should never lie." Fearlessly the youth replied: "When you are through with me, pa, I will have to either lie or stand." It was even too true.—Washington Life.

—"This bill," said the chairman of the legislative steering committee, "must not be allowed to become a law in its present shape." "Why not?" demanded the member that had charge of the bill. "It's too plain and direct. There is only one possible interpretation of it, and no possible way of evading it. Read it again yourself, man, and tell me, as a lawyer, if you think you could get a case out of it in a hundred years."—Chicago Tribune.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; Only 25c. **

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 11, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 57c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.00.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.15 for dip and $4.40 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing, tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	94
Rosin	303
Tar	126
Crude	152

Receipts same day last year—100 casks spirits turpentine, 392 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 189 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—445 bales; same day last year, — bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15 per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 11.—The cotton market was less active, sales being estimated at about 600,00 bales against 750,000 bales on Monday, but the market acted very unsettled and fluctuations were broad and irregular. The opening was weak at a decline of 8 to 20 points in response to cables, rather better weather in the South, and reports on larger spot offerings. But there was apprehension that the weekly bureau report at noon might be unfavorable, there was a continued demand from outside sources, and with short sellers timid the market shortly after the opening rallied to within 3 or 4 points of last night's finals. New Orleans, however, was relatively weak and sent selling orders while local professionals believing the advance over-rapid were inclined to oppose the market regardless of the showing of the weekly report, and by aggressive selling forced prices off to a net decline of about 30 to 36 points before midday. This was followed by a partial recovery before the bureau report was published. In the late trading the market was very irregular, prices toward the close being steadied by covering on the statement attributed to a leading Southern authority advising planters to hold the balance of the crop. The market closed steady at a net decline of 21 to 26 points.

Spot closed quiet, 30 points decline; middling uplands, 11.00; middling gulf, 11.25; sales 1,725 bales.

Futures opened steady: July, 10.85; August, 10.90; September, 10.97; October, 10.05; November, 11.12; December, 11.18; January, 11.24; March, 11.34; May, 11.41.

Futures closed steady: July, 10.80; August, 10.82; September, 10.87; October, 10.96; November, 11.00; December, 11.06; January, 11.09; February, 11.13; March, 11.18; April, 11.24; May, 11.76.

High and low: July, 10.95 to 10.70; August, 11.00 to 10.74; September, 11.08 to 10.83; October, 11.17 to 10.85; November, 11.17 to 11.03; December, 11.25 to 10.95; January, 11.29 to 11.00; February—; March, 11.35 to 11.06; April, 11.26 to 11.24; May, 11.44 to 11.25.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 7,095 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,769 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 306 bales.

Savannah—Unsettled, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 5,418 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 659 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 445 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 3,148 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11c.

Boston—Quiet, 11.30; net receipts, 68 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 21,521 bales; Great Britain, 798 bales; Continent, 1,850 bales; Japan, 2,676 bales—Stock, 360,549 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 4,118 bales; Great Britain, 38,729 bales; France, 1,338 bales; Continent, 6,093 bales; Japan, 3,855 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,710 bales; Great Britain, 152 bales; France, 3,854,151 bales; Continent, 804,778 bales; Japan, 3,105,077 bales; Mexico, 306,893 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 4,284 bales.

Augusa—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,217 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 597 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 260 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-4c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 7,358 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, July 11.—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices thirteen points higher; American middling fair, 6.58d.; good middling, 6.28d.; middling, 6.12d.; low middling, 5.96d; good ordinary, 5.78d.; ordinary, 5.62d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts 23,000 bales including 17,500 American. Futures opened easier and closed feverish. American middling: July, 5.90d.; July and August, 5.90d.; August and September, 5.90d.; September and October, 5.90d.; October and November, 5.91d.; November and December, 5.91d.; December and January, 5.91d.; January and February, 5.92d.; February and March, 5.93d.; March and April, 5.93d.; April and May, 5.94d.; May and June, 5.95d.

cial bills 484 7-8 to 485. Bar silver, 58 7-8. Mexican dollars, 45 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou ev. is't.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s. reg	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s. reg	132 1-4
U. S. 4s new cou.	132 3-4
U. S. Old 4's reg	104
U. S. 4s Old cou.	104
American Tobacco, 4s cert	76 5-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert	115 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	106 3-8
L. C N. Unified, 4s (oc'd)	104 1-2
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	94 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	82 1-4
American Sugar Refining	138 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd cert	97 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	157 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	147 1-2
Manhattan L	164
Mexican Central	21
New York Central	145 3-4
Norfolk & Western	84 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91 1-2
People's Gas	104 1-8
Reading	104 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	92
Southern Pacific	63
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	33
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Tenn.	87 1-2
U. S. Steel	33 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	101 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	35 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108
S. A. L. (bid)	22
S. A. L., pfd (asked)	42
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	616

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, July 11.—An official forecast of rain for tomorrow in North and South Dakota gave an upward trend to wheat today. Improved demand for cash wheat in southwestern markets helped along the advance. At the close the September option was up 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn shows a gain of 5-8c. Oats are up 1-4 to 3-8c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	.90	91	89⅞	91
Sept	.82¼	88½	87¼	88
Dec	.87⅝	88½	87½	88¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
July, new	.55⅞	57¼	55⅝	56⅞
Sept, old	.55¼	56¼	54⅞	56
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	.33	33⅜	33	33⅛
Sept	.31⅜	31¾	31⅜	31⅝
Dec.	.32	32½	32	32¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	.....	.....	.....	12.62½
Sept	12.75	12.85	12.72½	12.85
Oct.	12.80	12.90	12.80	12.90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	7.02½	7.05	7.00	7.00
Sept	7.17½	7.20	7.15	7.20
Oct.	7.25	7.30	....	....
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	7.55	7.60	7.55	7.60
Sept	7.80	7.85	7.72½	7.82½
Oct.	7.82½	7.90	7.77½	7.87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10@1.14; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.05@1.10; No. 2 red, (new) 92 1-2@93; No. 2 corn, 57 1-4; No. yellow, 57 1-2; No. 2 oats, 33 5-8c.; No. 2 white, 34 1-2@35; No. 2 white, 33 1-4; No. 2 rye 78; Good feeding barley, 42@44; Fair to choice malting, 47@49; No. 1 flax seed, 1.26; No. 1 northwestern, 1.44; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.65@12.70; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.02½@7.05; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.60@7.70; Shoulders (boxed), 7.75@8.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 1.27; Clover, contract grade, 12.25@13.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 11.—Flour steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

BARLEY—Dull.

WHEAT—Irregular; No. 2 red, 100 to 102 in store. Options 3-8 to 1-2c. net higher. No. 2 red, May, 93 1-4; July, 96; September, 92 1-8; December, 92 3-8.

CORN—Barely steady; No. 2, 63 elevator. Options, 1-4c net higher. July, 62 1-4; September, 61 1-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35 1-2 to 36 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Quiet; western steamed, 7.25; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RYE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Dull.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7 7-8; mild steady. Futures steady, 10 to 15 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-2; centrifugal 96 test, 4 1-8; molasses sugar, 3 1-4; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, 1.25; Southern, 1 to 1.27; Jersey sweets, 1 to 1.25.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5 to 5 1-4; other domestic, 3 to 5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Quiet; Southern per crate, 40.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 11.—Turpentine quiet; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.50.

Savannah, July 11.—Turpentine dull, 58 1-4; receipts, 1,366; shipments, 966.

Rosin firm; sales, 2,252; receipts, 3,797; shipments, 2,498. Quote A. B. C., 3.25; D., 3.35; E., 3.57 1-2@3.60; F., 3.75; G., 3.80; H., 3.85; I., 3.90; K., 3.95; M., 4.00; N., 4.05; W. G., 4.25; W. W., 4.60@4.70.

Charleston, S. C., July 11.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Big Excursion to Columbia.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Columbia on Monday, July 31st, promises to be the biggest and best event of the Excursion Season. The population of Columbia has increased nearly nine thousand in one year, while its increase in property valuation has been nearly one half million dollars in the same time. Three hundred new buildings being erected in 1902 valued at $1,536,225.00 Electric Lights decorate the intersection of very street in the city, providing throughout the city a most thorough illumination. Go to Columbia, see the twelve story skyscraper, the largest cotton mill in the World, and the most beautiful capitol building in the South. There is something to interest you on every block. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot at 7:00 A. M., and will leave Columbia on the return the next night, Tuesday, August 1st at 9:00 o'clock. The round trip from this point will be only $2.00. There will be separate cars for white and colored people.

Yours truly,

W. J. CRAIG,

General Passenger Agent.

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FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 11.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans firmer; 60 and 90 days, 3 1-2 per cent.; 6 months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 486.80 to 486.85 for demand and at 485.10 to 485.15 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 486 and 488. Commer-

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Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored

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Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use ½a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3 DON'TS (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Anna M. Hudson, 299 tons, Chas. C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Connelly, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. M. Grant, 1,148 tons, Pelton, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 11, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—98 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—264 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—54 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—28 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Duplin—11 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leo—11 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin.

Schooner Ester May—15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—445 bales botton, 94 casks spirits turpentine, 303 barrels rosin, 126 barrels tar, 152 barrels crude turpentine.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz.: Dr King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

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HOW HEALTH IS GAINED

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and sallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which sap the general health. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I suffered for three years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. Anna Quinn (Treasurer Woman's Athletic Club), of 602 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. "The treatment I took did not do me a particle of good, until a good neighbor who had been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advised me to give it a trial. The next day took my first dose, and it was my first step toward recovery. In nine weeks I was a different woman; my flesh which had been flabby became firm, complexion clear and my eyes bright. It was simply an illustration of the great change within from pain and suffering to health and happiness."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

THE FIREMEN'S MEETING.

Mayor and Chairmen of Fire Committees Urged to Attend.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 10, 1905.

Editor Wilmington Star:

Will you kindly give me space in your valued columns to call the attention of the Mayors and Chairmen of Fire Committees throughout the State, to the importance of their attending the 18th Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, that meets in Winston-Salem on Tuesday, July 18th, 1905. Under the present statute laws it is imperative that every incorporated town in the State should have an organized Fire Department and should comply with certain rules and regulations, made entirely in the interest of the public welfare.

There is no other branch of municipal government that should receive more consideration from our governing bodies than that of "Fire prevention" and "Fire protection."

An efficient Fire Department means less "Fire loss" and lower insurance rates. Less "Fire loss" means more wealth, more property for taxation. "Lower insurance rates" means more money left in the community for other purposes.

Quite a number of people look upon our annual meetings only from a tournament and a pleasure standpoint. While this is partly true, as far as the firemen themselves are concerned, our business sessions are held chiefly in the interest of the public welfare.

At the coming convention, especial attention will be paid to suggesting methods to promote better fire protection in small towns and villages, and to try and secure a more business like relation between the great insurance interests and the fire service, in both State and Nation.

Our convention will convene on Tuesday, July 18th, at 11 A. M., and every Mayor and Chairman of Fire Committee in the State is especially invited to attend and participate in our deliberations.

The writer does not hesitate to extend to them the advice and counsel of every chief and fireman of experience in the State. The tournament is on the 19th and 20th.

Governor Glenn will address the convention at its opening session and by his voice and presence attest the interest that the State takes in our patriotic work.

Respectfully,

JAS. D. McNEILL, Pres. N. C. S. F. Ass'n.

Very Low Summer Excursion Rates to Western North Carolina Resorts

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.90
Henderson and return	14.45
Hickory and return	10.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	10.15
Statesville and return	10.15
Waynesville and return	16.20
Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.05
Hickory and return	5.95
Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	6.25

These tickets are on sale Friday's; good to return Tuesday's.

For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. B. Williamson, 105 Princess street. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh. Pullman parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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Excursion to Charlotte.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate their annual excursion from Wilmington to Charlotte Monday, July 17, 1905. Leaving Wilmington at 7:30 A. M. Returning leave Charlotte on 18th at 5:00 P. M. Rates to apply for round trip, from Wilmington and points to East Arcadia $2.00, Councils to Elkton $1.75, Clarkton to Moss Neck $1.50, Pembroke to Old Hundred $1.25. All other stations including Monroe $1.00. Special reserved seat cars attached, seats 50cents each (one way extra and can secure in advance by sending names to Agent or Frank Gough, Raleigh, N. C. For further information apply to,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

FRANK GOUGH, EXC. AGT., Raleigh, N. C.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, AGT., Wilmington, N. C.

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OPENED JULY 1st.

B. C. Moore's Drug Store

715 North Fourth Street.

Postoffice money orders, registered letters, stamps and envepoles sold. Orders and registered packages received and delivered here. Instruct correspondents to send P. O. order and registered packages to Station No. 2.

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Mid Summer Surprise Sale

Starts July 13—Lasts 9 Days

No Fake! A Real Sale!

SPECIALS:

15,000 Yards of Lawns; 6c. Kind 3c. Yard

40-Inch White Lawns, 15c. Kind 10c. Yard

10c. Colored Lawns, to Close, 6c. Yard

Sale Lasts 9 Days Only!

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One Hundred Carloads Salt!

The Schooner "William Neely" has just arrived in Port with 100 carloads SALT for us. She will begin discharging the first of next week. We are in shape to take care of your orders promptly. We advise our customers to rush their orders in as salt is a good purchase on the present market. We can ship mixed cars of FINE SALT, ICE CREAM SALT, ROCK SALT and DAIRY SALT. Send orders at once.

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic Trust and Banking Company

Deposits made with us on or before July 1st, will begin to draw Interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

MATT J. HEYER, President.

B. J. H. AHRENS, Vice-President.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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East—from Front—on Princess street, will put you at the Right Place to get your needs supplied in almost anything in Fine Foot-Wear.

Fresh Lots just received, of all kinds of Seasonable Shoes in Low Cut and High Cut for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children in all the Choice Leathers, White Canvas, &c. Our styles are "Up to the Minute." Try our "C. O. A." System. It will surely save you money.

Our premiums are very popular; but if our Friends and Patrons prefer it, we will give from date to September 1, 1905, as follows: One round trip to Southport for every $5.00 purchase. One round trip to Wrightsville Beach for every $5.00 purchase. One round trop to Carolina Beach for every $3.50 purchase. Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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Medicines and other small packages can be left at Ahren's Drug Store, 107 Princess Street, for delivery at Wrightsville and all points on the Beach. Daily trips at 8 and 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. Charges 15c per package ja20-1mo

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Book of Ten Meal Tickets at Sea Shore Hotel $5.00 Cash.

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Report of The Condition of

The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,...9,057 60.
May 24th, 1904, $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

At close of business, May 29th, 1905.
Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,273,869 42
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,252 00
Cash, and Due from Banks	167,812 78
Total	$1,442,934 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits	105,787 52
Deposits	1,312,146 68
Total	$1,442,934 20

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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Remarkable health record; only one death among pupils in 23 years. Close personal attention to the health and social development of every pupil. High standard of scholarship. All pupils dress alike on all public occasions. CHARGES VERY LOW.

24th Annual Session will begin Sept. 13th, 1905. For catalogue address,

REV. J. M. RHODES, A. M., President, Littleton, N. C.

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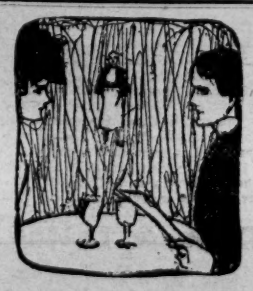

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, was in Mt. Airy Sunday and dedicated the new $17,000 Methodist church, one of the handsomest in the State.

—At Winston-Salem on Monday, the stockholders of the Forsyth Hotel Company met and formally organized by the election of officers. Work on a $100,000 hotel will be commenced in a few weeks.

—Last Sunday night on "Sandy Mush," a section of Madison county, a man named Morrow and a young boy named Freeman had a fight in which it is reported that Morrow was shot in the back and will die. Freeman is only 14 or 15 years old.

—John Peterson, the white man from Craven county, charged with arson and murder, and convicted of manslaughter, was taken to Raleigh Monday. Peterson has a twenty-five years' term before him. A guard was allowed Deputy Cox, because of the extraordinary strength and ferocity of the prisoner.

—Governor Glenn says regarding his visit to Governor Higgins, of New York and Albany, regarding the attempt of certain stockholders to have New York sue this State on the special tax bonds, that the New York Legislature passed an act, but that no one has yet offered to give New York any of the bonds, and that if any are offered he will notify Governor Glenn before any action is taken looking towards a suit.

Raleigh News and Observer: Nearly every town in North Carolina of any considerable size will observe Labor Day, this year, and it is gratifying to the town which is so fortunate as to secure the Governor for its principal speaker for the celebration. Governor Glenn has accepted the invitation tendered him by Salisbury to deliver an address there on September 7th, the occasion being the annual celebration of Labor Day by the various labor unions and organizations of that town and Spencer. The two places will unite in one tremendous labor demonstration.

—A dispatch from Asheville on Monday says: Nannie Gibson, the 14-year-old mountain girl living near Graphite, who recently saved a mixed passenger and freight train of the Southern Railway from a wreck near Mud Cut, and the lives of many passengers, by flagging the train before it reached a slide of forty-five feet long and nine feet deep, has been rewarded for her act by the officials of the Southern. A short time ago one of the officials of the road went to see the girl and presented her with a check for $25 and asked her if there was anything else that she desired. The girl informed the official that she would like an education. He told the child that his company would in all probability grant her wish, and upon return to the city took up the matter with the head officials, with the result that an appropriation has been made and arrangements perfected for her to attend the Normal and Collegiate Institute of this city. Nannie will come to Asheville and enter the institution at the fall term. She will be given a two years' general schooling and then a business course.

—Mr. J. C. Herring of Greensboro, a manufacturer of concrete artificial stone, who also does a large business putting down cement sidewalks, has on exhibition a new paving block which he has patented, and which may prove to be a solution of the vexed problem of getting the proper paving material for heavy traffic over much used streets. The blocks are eight inches long, but made so that they can be used sixteen inches. They are eight inches thick. The under surface of four inches, that part resting on the street foundation, is of concrete half its thickness. The four inches of top or the part vehicles will come in contact with is made of some other material looking like steel or iron, but the exact nature of which the inventor declines to divulge. Anyway there is a complete fusion of the two elements into one of white artificial stone for the lower half of the eight inch thickness, and one of apparently steel material on the upper half. Mr. Herring claims that his paving will not cost more than cobble stone pavement, and proposes to build a specimen block on one of the principal streets of Greensboro to test its qualities. If the material is what he thinks it will prove, it will revolutionize street paving in the cities and be a great improvement on the present unsatisfactory methods of paving.

SEABOARD AIR LINE. RAILWAY.

Remarkable Success of the Readjustment Plan.

In a recent issue the New York News Bureau says: "Messrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Blair & Co., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and other members of this committee, are receiving congratulatory letters and telegrams on the great success of the Seaboard readjustment plan from stockholders who are interested in the plan."

Said a prominent financier here today: The success of the modified plan has been as remarkable as it is satisfactory, especially in view of the fact that the action of the stockholders in approving it was entirely voluntary. The holders of over 83 per cent. of the outstanding stock, of their own volition promptly deposited their stock with the trust companies designated, and since the expiration of the time in which deposit of stock was to be made, numerous applications have been received from stockholders asking the privilege of depositing their holdings.

There has seldom been in the history of the country a more successful railroad readjustment, and this has been accomplished notwithstanding the bitter and determined attacks made to influence the stockholders of the Seaboard to withold their approval and consent.

Messrs. Thomas F. Ryan, Blair & Co., Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. and their associates on the committee must feel highly gratified and greatly pleased at the confidence, not only of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, but of the general public, as is evidenced in the remarkable success of their plan of readjustment and the evidence thereby given of their confidence in the ability and fidelity of the present management, as well as in the future of the Seaboard Air Line Railway property.

Those familiar with the Seaboard and advised as to its requirements have long recognized the necessity for funds sufficient to perfect its physical condition and so improve its terminal facilities as to provide for the economical and expeditious handling of its rapidly increasing business. The plan as proposed, it is understood, will provide a sum sufficient to meet the present and future wants of the Seaboard, and it is believed will secure a satisfactory return to the stockholders upon the investment made by them.

A set of resolutions beautifully engrossed which were adopted by the Massachusetts Legislature upon receipt of the news of General Fitzhugh Lee's death, will be forwarded to-day from Boston to Governor Montague of Virginia. Governor Montague has announced that he will formally receive the resolutions and hand them to General Lee's family.

Ten deaths and more than two score cases of prostration resulted from the continuous of the intense heat which reached New York city Saturday. A heavy thunder-storm with a deluge of rain descended on Brooklyn, the lower portion of Manhattan and suburban towns in New Jersey yesterday afternoon. The storm brought a startling deap in the mercury which fell 13 degrees within half an hour, effectually breaking the hot wave.

At Iola, Kan., three saloons in West street in the heart of the business section were wrecked by dynamite yesterday. Much damage was done to other property in the vicinity. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The dynamite was exploded apparently by some temperance reformer. No arrests have been made. There has been much agitation in Iola recently to close the saloons, which have run openly in violation of the prohibition law, and Governor Hoch had been appealed to to assist in closing the places.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Wilmington Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Policeman R. E. Smith, who lives with his family at 213 Boundry street, Goldsboro, N. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been very well pleased with them. They did me so much good that we decided to try them on our little boy who seemed to be suffering from a weakness of the kidneys. He could not hold his urine and we have had to lift him out of bed several times at night or he would pass it in his sleep. Since giving him the pills we have been entirely relieved of this annoyance. My trouble was with my back. I always had a pain right across the small of it, and the secretions were dark colored and heavy with sediment. Since I used the pills my back is much stronger and does not ache at all and the urine has been cleared up to a natural condition. I certainly advise all sufferers from kidney troubles to try them."

Plenty more proof like this from Wilmington people. Call at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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This is the coupon found on every can.

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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST. VIA Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The SEABOARD announces a personally conducted tour from North Carolina to points in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., and other points of interest on the Pacific Coast, to leave about August 1st to 8th, exact date being decided later. The round trip is only $82.50 and the route will be via Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, The Shasta Route to Portland, Northern Pacific to St. Paul thence to Chicago and return via St. Louis.

Through Pullman cars will be arranged for the exclusive use of the party, which will be personally conduct by Rev. Wm. Black and wife, of Davidson, N C., who successfully handled the large party from North Carolina last August.

Itinerary of the trip is now being prepared which will give full details as to the rates, stop-overs, hotel rates and points of interest. It will be one of the most complete trips of its kind ever arranged from this State and at very small cost. Those who join the party will be shown every attention over the entire trip which will consume between four and five weeks.

Write for booklet and information to Rev. Wm. Black, Davidson, N. C., or address,

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HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest on my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

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The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Trouble. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess Sts. Wilmington. Leave.		The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	"	9:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	"	9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	"	10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	"	10:45 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	"	11:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	"	11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	"	12:15 P. M.
12:00 M.	"	12:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	"	1:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	"	1:45 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	"	2:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	"	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	"	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	"	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	"	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	"	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	"	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	"	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	"	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	"	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	"	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	"	7:45 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	"	8:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	"	8:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	"	9:15 P. M.
9:00 P. M.	"	9:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	"	10:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	"	10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M.	"	11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	"	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M. Owl Car	"	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.		Due at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.	8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
S. A. L.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:46 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.		Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

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Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington. Leave. The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach Leave.

10:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	Nos 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilming't'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 58 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 29 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, July 12.

WARM WIRELETS.

The gunboats Hornet and Siren which have been on a practice cruise with apprentice crews passed in the Virginia capes and arrived at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday.

Judge John Wm. Price, former judge of the Chancery Court of New Orleans, a Confederate Veteran and a cousin of United States Senator Joseph Blackburn, of Kentucky, is dynig in his apartment, in Hanley's cottage, Phoebus, Virginia. Judge Price is past 80 years old and was born in Louisville, Ky.

The situation in the New York dry-goods market developed but little during yesterday. Certain advances were made, but sellers for the most part have been cautious and are not inclined to advance things too rapidly. Buyers are not operating with much enthusiasm, although realizing the possibilities of the future.

At Nashville, Tenn., the executive committee on foreign mission of the Southern Presbyterian church met yesterday. The principal business was the election of the following missionaries: Miss Ansie Holman, Orangeburg, S. C.; Miss Kate H. Duncan, New Orleans; Miss E. E. Kesler, Monroe, N. C., and Miss Katherine Bird, Sardis, N. C.

A Norfolk dispatch last night says: After having remained buried in the sand beneath ten feet of water for five years, an effort is now to be made to rescue the cargo of the schooner Minnie R. Bergen, which was wrecked near Chicomocomico, North Carolina. The cargo consist of 200 tons of steel rails, a locomotive and other machinery.

The dam recently completed at the Asheville school, near Asheville, creating a large artificial lake, broke last night, releasing the entire body of water into the French Broad river through Hominy creek. At midnight the water in the river had risen more than five feet and was still rising. The break was caused by the excessive rain fall of the past few days which increased the pressure on the dam to such an extent that it gave way.

GRAND LODGE OF ELKS SESSION.

Membership Has Increased 22,888—The Elks' Home.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—The Elks attending the 19th annual reunion of the order to-day began to combine business with pleasure. The opening session of the Grand Lodge at the Teck Theatre and the preliminary contests of bands were the features of the day's programme.

Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien presided at the secret session, which is the forty first Grand Lodge gathering of the order. It was estimated that only about 200 of the smaller Southern and Western lodges being unrepresented.

After the re-committee on credentials had completed its work, Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien made his annual report.

He was followed by Grand Secretary Fred. C. Robinson, of Dubugue, Iowa, His report showed an increase of 22,888 in membership. There are now several lodges with a membership of over 1,000.

Treasurer John K. Tener's financial statement says:

"The per capita tax of ten cents, paid by the entire membership, now over 200,000, for the maintenance of the Elks' Home at Bedford City, Va., for indigent Elks, has been paid, and $5,500 worth of property adjoining the home has been purchased.

The following Grand Lodge officers were elected to-day:

Grand Exalted Ruler—Robert W. Brown, Louisville, Ky.

Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—C. F. Tomlinson, Winston, N. C.

Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight—Charles W. Kaufman, Hoboken, N. J.

Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Edward McLaughlin, Boston.

Grand Secretary—Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa.

Grand Treasurer—John K. Tener, Charleroi, Pa.

Grand Tiler—W. W. McClelland, Pittsburg, Pa.

Grand Trustee, Long Term—John D'Shea, Lynn, Mass.

Grand Trustee, Short Term—Dr. W. H. Haviland, Butte, Mont.

All but Mr. Kaufmann and Dr. Haviland were elected by acclamation. All opposition to Mr. Shea was withdrawn before the convention opened. The only contest worthy of note was that for the office of Short Term Trustee. Cal. L. Kingsley, of Waterloo, Ia., and Mayor Charles C. Schmidt, of Wheeling, W. Va., opposed Dr. Haviland.

SPECIAL ENVOY TO VENEZUELA.

Instructed Not to Meddle With the Bowen-Loomis Case.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 11.—William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be a special commissioner to Venezuela. Mr. Calhoun will make a thorough investigation into the conditions in Venezuela so far as they relate to the United States and its interests. An official announcement says Mr. Calhoun "has been designated as Special Commissioner to examine fully into the situation in Venezuela and report to the President exactly what the differences are between Venezuela and the United States and other foreign powers, also as to what has been aranged for other foreign powers that in any way conflicts with the interests of the United States. He is also to examine, although necessarily in a rather general way, into the complaint made by American companies as to the conduct of the Venezuelian government, and report to the President exactly as to what the equities are in these cases."

Mr. Calhoun will make no inquiries relating to the Bowen-Loomis case, which the President regards as veritably a closed incident.

Go to Gaylord's Thursday July 13th. Store closed all day Wednesday to ward down and playcard for quick selling. **

Colored Lawns, 3c.; best Apron Gingham, 4c.; special 10c. Suitings, only 10 yards to customer, 6c. Gaylord's Thursday, July 13th. **

Men's 75c. Shirts, 48c.; Men's $1.00 Shirts, 85c.; Men's 25c. Shirts, 19c.; Men's 50c. Shirts, 38c. Gaylord's Thursday, July 13th. **

RUSSIA'S WOES ARE COMPOUNDED

Major General Count Shouvaloff Assassinated at Moscow Yesterday

TWENTY KILLED AT WARSAW

Troops Fired Into Strikers—Another Mutiny In Black Sea Fleet—Sailors Object to Imprisonment of Mutineers.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Moscow, July 11.—Major General Count Shouvaloff, prefect of police here, and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired five time at the prefect, who fell dead. The assassin was arrested. The assassin awaited in the ante-room of the prefecture till the other petitioners had been received and then entering the audience room he advanced toward Count Shouvaloff firing five shots at close range. The bullets passed through the body of the prefect. The assassin who was dressed as a peasant has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but scape from the police station before his examination.

St. Petrsburg, July 11.—The assassination of the prefect of Police, Count Shouvaloff, of Moscow, to-day is considered to be a purely political crime, as the Count was not yet 40 years old, and was regarded as being of the best type of Russian official. He came from one of the famous families in Russia. The Count was a son of Count Peter Shouvaloff, the statesman who represented Russia at the Berlin conference, was formerly colonel of the guard regiment, known as the St. Petersburg, and was one of Emperor Nicholas' personal friends. As Prefect of Odessa when he succeeded General Zelenoi, who was extremely severe, Count Shouvaloff earned the esteem of all by his firm and lenient course, making himself popular with the students. The impression exists here that the Count was killed for preserving order.

Bloody Encounters in Warsaw.

Warsaw, July 11.—Three bloody encounters between troops and striking shoemakers in which about twenty persons were killed or wounded occurred to-day. The strikers were marching through the city from house to house demanding the lowering of rents by twenty per cent. Many proprietors out of fear complied with the demands of the strikers.

Gniaz Potemkine Mutineers.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The government will commence regular proceedings for the extradition of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkine as ordinary criminals. In the diplomatic exchanges on the subject the Russian foreign offices pointed out that Roumania's promise to give the mutineers an asylum was made before Roumania had been apprised of the crimes committed by the Russian sailors. Besides, the foreign officers reminded Roumania that according to the Roumanian law, deserters are evtraditable.

Another Mutiny Feared.

Kustenji, Roumania, July 11.—The Russian squadron seems to be delayed here, owing to the fear that another mutiny will break out should the vessels put to sea. The fact that fifty sailors from Kniaz Potemkine who surrendered have been imprisoned on the ships awaiting trial for rebellion, has caused intense indignation among the crews, and as a consequence there are fears of another mutiny.

FAST TIME ACROSS CONTINENT.

Train Made 2,444 Miles in Less Than 44 Hours.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, July 11.—With every car blackened by a delirous record breaking run from Los Angeles to Chicago, the Walter Scott special on the Santa Fe railroad arrived here at 11:54 A. M. having beaten all previous records by hours as well as bettering the special train's own exacting schedule.

Consisting of a baggage car, diner and private living car, the train which left Los Angeles at 1 P. M. Sunday came into the Polk Street station to-day almost at top speed, having made the run, 2,244 1-2 miles, in 44 hours and 54 minutes. This is 23 hours and 5 minutes faster than the time of the regular Santa Fe Limited, it is three hours and four minutes faster than the original contract called for, which was 48 hours, and beats even the latter schedule of 45 hours by six minutes.

The best previous time for this run was made by the Peacock Special in 1900 in a "race against death" but the record of this train by the performance consummated today is beaten by seven hours and 55 minutes. Eliminating stops, or "dead" time, which aggregated 59 minutes, the special made the run in 43 hours and 55 minutes, an average for the entire distance of 2,244 1-2 miles or 51.1 miles per hour. The fastest time of the run was made between Chillicothe, Ill., and Coal City, Ill., a distance of 71 miles which was covered at the rate of 65 1-2 miles per hour.

BROOKLYN SEWERAGE CO.

Wilmington Corporation Secures Charter—Hotel at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—The Brooklyn Sewerage Company, of Wilmington is chartered with $25,000 capital authorized and $1,500 subscribed by J. H. Hehder, Geo. H. Heyer, Jesse Wilder and H. L. Fentress.

Another charter is issued to the Rocky Mount Hotel Co., $100,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. H. Call, S. L. Erchel, of Richmond, and Isaac Terry, of Rocky Mount.

WON'T HAVE RAILROAD PASSES

Secretary Bonaparte Says He Cannot Accept Them.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 11.—It is stated at the Navy Department that Secretary Bonaparte has outlined his position in reference to accepting passes for free transportation on the railroads, by returning passes that have been sent to him, with thanks for the courtesy, but stating that by reason of the public position which he occupies he feels unable to avail himself of such consideration.

LAYING IN STOCK OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

Thos. F. Ryan Not Only Controls Equitable, But Also Scooped The Washington Life.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, July 11.—A sufficient number of directors to carry on the business of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, without, however, filling all the vacancies caused by resignations, were selected today at a meeting of the three trustees of the majority stock. The names will not be made public until after they have been presented to the board for formal election.

Much comment was excited by the publication in a morning paper of the testimony taken at the investigation by Superintendent Hendricks. Former Governor O'Dell in an interview at Newburg, stated that he had seen none of the evidence until its publication and offered important suggestions for remedial examination at the present extra session of the Legislature. No official copy of the testimony has yet reached District Attorney Jerome, as he said today, of efforts on his part to secure a copy.

The Evening Post today says that Thomas F. Ryan in addition to his purchase of the Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, also controls, with his associates, another life insurance company. The Evening Post will say:

"When the attention of the financial world was attracted to Thomas F. Ryan, traction operator and future builder of subways, by his purchase from James H. Hyde of the 502 shares of stock which controlled the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, it was not known that Mr. Ryan and his assistants already controlled one other life insurance company. Since January of the present year the affairs of the Washington Life Insurance Company have been managed entirely in accordance with the desires of Mr. Ryan and others who were associated with him in the Equitable purchase. Last February attention was attracted to the affairs of the Washington Life by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, who declared that the mismanagement of its affairs had been simply incomprehensible. One of the first discoveries made by the investigators was that the company not only was involved to the extent that its surplus was wiped out, but its capital stock was impaired. However, under its charter, it was possible for the capital of the company to be increased to $500,000 and this was done, the company thus being given $375,000 worth of stock to offer for sale."

The Evening Post says that this additional stock was bought by Ryan, Levi P. Morton and Harry Payne Whitney for $656,250 and that the original stock of $125,000 was acquired by Ryan at par. or $50 a share. Resignations of the Washington Life's officers were then placed in Ryan's hands, and the balances of the company were transferred to the Morton Trust Company.

"Owing to the connection which the Morton Trust Company has with the Mutual Life Insurance Company," says the Post, "it was perhaps not surprising that Mr. Ryan should have looked in that direction when he came to choose a president for his new concern. He picked out the then associate actuary of the Mutual Life, John Tatlock, to whom President McCurdy promptly gave a leave of absence for ninety days. For vice president he chose Charles F. Allen, ex-Governor of Porto Rico. Mr. Allen was then and is now also a vice president of the Morton Trust Company."

Chairman Morton, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, announced this afternoon that he intended to retain the services of Second Vice President G. A. Tarbell. Mr. Tarbell happily co-operated in the reorganization of the Society's business and it is believed that Mr. Tarbell's promise, if carried out, will help in no small degree towards the recovery of much of the business that has been lost in the last half year. Mr. Morton also said that the resignation of Archibald C. Haynes, local agent for the Equitable, will not be accepted.

TERRORIZZED THE PASSENGERS

Crazy Negro Ran Amuck and Was Fatally Shot.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Norfolk, Va., July 11.—Just before the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk steamship Pennsylvania left Cape Charles for Norfolk to-day, James Monroe, a large negro, came abroad, drew two long knives from beneath his coat and ran amuck among the passengers many of whom were women. A panic ensued and the passengers fled from one end of the boat to the other to escape the insane man. Efforts of the Pennsylvania's officers to quiet Monroe or to force him to give up his weapons were unsuccessful, the man threatening death to all who approached him. Assistance from the police department of Cape Charles was then asked and patrolman Thomas was sent to the boat. As he started for Monroe, the negro made a lunge at him with a knife and Thomas opened fire on him. The ball struck the negro in the neck and dropped him. He was carried to a hospital and it is not thought he will recover.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Cotton In Carolinas Doing Well—Tobacco Promising.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The weather bureau weekly crop bulletin says:

"In the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, over the greater part of Alabama, and in southern Mississippi cotton has generally done well. Good growth is reported from the central and western districts, but much of the crop has suffered deterioration largely from lack of cultivation due to continous heavy rains. In Tennessee, northern Mississippi and Louisiana fields have been abandoned to grass. Too rank growth is more or less reported in all districts, except in the Carolinas and Florida. Wet weather in Texas has favored the increase of boll weevils, which are also causing damage in Louisiana.

"The condition of tobacco is generally promising, although the crop is suffering for cultivation in Kentucky. Good growth is reported from nearly all of the tobacco producing States."

15c. Turkish Towels at Gaylord's, 10c. Bed Spreads, 59c. Thursday opens the Big Sale. **

15,000 yards of Colored Lawns on sale Thursday at 3c. yard—only 12 yards to a customer. **

COAL MINERS IN DEATH TRAP

Frightful Catastrophe Yesterday by Fire Damp Explosion in Welsh Colliery

DESTRUCTION OF 126 LIVES

Fifty-Nine Bodies Recovered—Pitiful Scenes Around the Mine Where Members of the Victims' Familes are Gathered.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Cardiff, Wales, July 11.—An explosion of fire damp in No. 2 pit of the United National Colliery Company at Wattstown in the Rhonda valley, the centre of the great Welsch coal fields, this morning, is believed to have resulted in the loss of at least 126 lives.

The explosion was followed immediately by belching of clouds of smoke and dust from the pit shaft, in which 150 men were working. The force of the explosion wrecked the machinery at the mouth of the pit. All communication with the doomed men in this direction is completely cut off. No. 1 shaft, adjoining, has ordinarily afforded communication with No. 2. The 800 men in No. 1 and the few who escaped from No. 2 were drawn up. A rescue party was formed but its work was seriously impeded by the foul air and the falling masses of earth dislodged by the explosion. Altogether 59 bodies have been recovered.

Heroic efforts have been made for hours to reach the entombed men, but late tonight the absence of all sound from the interior of the mine told the tale of the worst disaster that had taken place in South Wales since 1894.

The news of the explosion spread rapidly and hundreds of women and children and thousand of men thronged the head of the pit seeking information. The mountain roadways were crowded all the afternoon and there are now streams of people in the neighborhood of the mine all contributing to the pitiful scenes.

Efforts at rescue were still in progress at midnight and currents of fresh air were being driven through the shaft, but the rescuers are now working without hope of reducing the list of faltalities.

THE COTTON LEAK SCANDAL.

Papers In Investigation In Hands of Attorney General.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, July 11.—Acting Attorney General Hoyt received from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today the papers in the cotton report investigation. Subsequently the papers were placed in the hands of United States District Attorney Morgan H. Beach, who will probe into the whole subject and make a thorough inquiry embracing every detail connected with the complication of the statistics involved. Mr. Beach declined to say anything on the subject when asked tonight but it is understood that the investigation which he will conduct will be begun in earnest tomorrow and will cover both the legal and administrative feature of the incident. District Attorney Beach had already examined the report and will now take active direction of the next proceedings looking to prosecutions of the guilty parties.

Mr. Hoyt stated today that he had been urged by Secretary Wilson to probe the matter to the bottom and to use any means at his command to get at the true condition and to bring all guilty persons to trial. Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Beach have already been in communication and it will be determined whether there is any statute under which a criminal prosecution may be directed against Edwin S. Holmes, the former Associate Statistician of the Department of Agriculture who was dismissed it was alleged because he "juggled" figures in the government crop estimates and furnished advance information to New York brokers, and against any that may be found implicated. In case criminal prosecution is not possible, some other way to reach the guilty parties is to be sought.

Unless there are new developments in view of the cotton leak investigation, Secretary Wilson said today that he proposed to stand on the report of the secret service officers. He expected, however, that the investigation would give rise to various rumors and stories of irregularities in connection with the department reports on other products but that where there was the slightest tangible evidence to work upon he would go to the bottom of every complaint and publish the results of his investigations. Already, he said, the allegation had been made that the figures had been manulpulated and the matter would be looked into. But for the present he had nothing further to say.

The new system of preparing the monthly crop report, devised since the cotton investigation began, was put in force today. That report was made public late this afternoon and the Secretary believes that the steps taken to safeguard the figures were well night perfect. Early in the day Assistant Secretary Hays, Chief Statistician Hyde and several experts of the department were placed in a room under lock and key and they were not permitted to come out until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The telephones in the room were disconnected, and a careful scrutiny was kept of the windows to avoid the possibility of a leak through private signals.

No communications of any sort have been received from Mr. Price or his attorney and the Secretary believes that so far as the cotton investigation report is concerned it is a closed incident.

MURDERED A MAN AT ROWLAND.

Jno. E. McCallam Held at Norfolk for Requisition.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Norfolk, Va., July 11.—The case of John E. McCallam, arraigned here last evening on the charge of murdering a man in North Carolina several years ago, was called in the police court here this morning and continued until July 21st, pending the arrival of North Carolina authorities, who have been notified by wire. McCallam admits that he killed a man in Rowland, N. C., in 1898, but he claims that the killing was done in self-defense. He says that he and the murdered man, whose name he can't remember, quarreled over a woman. McCallam declares he fired the fatal shot when the man drew a razor and advanced toward him.

MR. R. KEITH DARGAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Took Carbolic Acid at Darlington Last Night—Failures Preyed on His Mind.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., July 11.—A special from Darlington, S. C., tonight says that R. Keith Dargan, formerly president of the Independent Cotton Oil Company and the Darlington Trust Company, committed suicide at about 8 o'clock tonight by drinking carbolic acid. Dargan was talking to his brother a short time before, and seemed in good spirits, although the failure of the mills and the closing of the Trust Company's doors very naturally weighing upon his mind.

He left a note which the coroner has taken, in which he mentioned the trobules and stated that he intended to kill himself. The oil company was capitalized at one million dollars and it is rumored that the shrinkage in assets may reach $700,000. The properties are in the hands of receivers. Dargan was a man about forty years old and had a very large family connection in Darlington and adjoining counties.

CALEB POWERS CREATES A ROW.

Mayor and Policeman Held for Resisting Federal Officers.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Cincinnati, July 11.—Jailer Ploeger and three other men are out on bail after arrest by order of Mayor Helmbold, of Newport, Ky., Policeman Flynn and Ratican are out on bail, having been arrested charged with resisting United States officers in the discharge of their duty and the Mayor himself was to-day bound over to appear in court Thursday and make answer to charges of resisting United States officers. These were among the results of an attempt of some of the friends of Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State of Kentucky, under indictment for complicity in the murder of William Goebel to furnish the cell which the prisoner was to occupy with more comforts than usually fall to the lot of inmates of the Newport jail. In the fight which followed when the jailer refused to obey the Mayor's orders to place Powers in a cell other than that prepared for Powers, the Mayor's front teeth were knocked out, revolvers were drawn, and almost the entire police force of Newport was called into action.

Caleb Powers thrust into a small cell last night, when Mayor Helmbold was in charge was taken up stairs to the place arranged for him after Jailer Ploeger regained charge of the jail. The furniture which had been taken from the room was replaced.

Judge Cochran to-day directed the issuance of warrants charging contempt of the Federal court against Mayor Helmbold, of Newport, and Policeman Hatican and Flynn, as a result of their actions in connection with the commitment of Caleb Powers to the Newport jail last night. The local officials will have to answer to this additional charge direct to the court.

NEW RAILROAD ALONG COAST.

Company Organized to Build From Norfolk to Beaufort.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—A special from Elizabeth City, N. C., says: The Carolina Coast Railroad Company was organized here today to build from Norfolk to Beaufort. The officers elected are as follows: President, W. B. Cooper, of Norfolk; Secretary, W. T. Harris, of Norfolk; Directors, W. B. Rodman, Thomas Duncan, W. B. Cooper, W. T. Harris, W. C. Rodman, all stock subscribers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

Isaac Carr to Herbert Steljes, for $200, property on west side of Eighth, 66 feet north of Chesnut streets, 66x 82 1-2 feet in size.

R. M. Wescott, trustee, to W. C. Moore, for $1,000, property on west side of Fifth, 99 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to C. E. Goodwin, for $100, property at southwest corner of Eleventh and Dawson streets, 33x65 feet in size.

Thos. P. Bagley to John Taylor and wife, for $900, property on east side of Eighth, 118 feet north of Ann street, 40x150 feet in size.

E. P. H. Strunck and others to Bessie Raynor, guardian of Thelma Raynor, for $1,250, property on south side of Church, 130 feet east of Second street, 35x66 feet in size.

John O. Brock and wife to John Hall, for $1,000, property on west side of Fifth, 99 feet north of Castle streets, 33x165 feet in size.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Installation.

Deputy State Councillor N. J. Williams at Friday night's meeting of George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, W. L. Coney; Vice Councilor, W. H. Shafer; Recording Secretary, J. D. Webster; Assistant Secretary, L. C. Sutton; Financial Secretary, C. R. Anderson; Chaplain, J. W. Curtis; Treasurer, C. L. Spencer; Warden, H. W. Howell; Inside Sentinel, C. A. Galloway; Outside Sentinel, E. S. Capps; Trustees, J. D. Webster, N. J. Williams and J. H. Burriss. Representatives, J. D. Webster and N. J. Williams. After the regular exercises, refreshments were served.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

New York, 1; Detroit, 3.
Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 2; Washington, 5.

National League.

Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 11.
Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 10.
Chicago, 5; New York, 6.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 0; Macon, 4.
Jacksonville, 3; Columbia, 7.
Savannah-Charleston, rain.

Southern League.

First game—Little Rock, 3; Nashville, 2.
Second game—Little Rock, 1; Nashville, 3.
Shreveport, 3;; Atlanta, 2.
Montgomery, 3; New Orleans, 4.
Birmingham, 5; Memphis, 9.

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Danville, 4; Charlotte, 0.

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